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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7568

BILL NUMBER: HB 1373

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 26, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Apr 3, 2007

SUBJECT: Changeable Message Signs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stevenson

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Steele

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill:

(1) allows the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to adopt rules to provide for the issuance of permits for changeable message signs; (2) allows a person to erect and operate a changeable message sign in the absence of rules adopted by the INDOT; and (3) allows the operator of an electronic billboard to enter into a contract with the Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children to display Amber Alerts.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:(1) The adoption of rules and guidelines will have no fiscal impact and would be conducted under the current established rule-making procedure. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: Any revenue impact will depend upon the rules adopted, the number of signs ultimately approved, and the fee charged.

Background Information: Currently, the 1994 Outdoor Advertising Control Manual requires an initial \$25 nonrefundable registration fee for each outdoor advertising structure. Upon approval, a \$75 permit fee is required before the permit can be issued. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: Highway, road, and street agencies charged with the enforcement of sign ordinances and/or regulations of outdoor advertising.

Information Sources:

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